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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the examination of the foregoing, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 25; change "reception" to --receptor--; and line 26, change "an" to --a--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) In a method of [treating a condition] achieving contraception in a [host] premenopausal female by administering an effective amount of a selective estrogen receptor modulator to the female [host] to control and regulate estrogenic impact on specific the control and regulate estrogenic impact of the control and regulate estrogenic impact on specific the control and regulate estrogenic impact of the control and regula

tissues and organs, the improvement which comprises additionally

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